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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116;
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7. Copies of the cited documents (FP1-FP3 and NPL1-NPL7);
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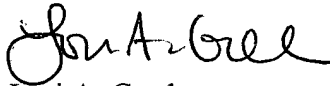
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